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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the specification where they are cited and in the English abstracts attached thereto. In addition, the concise explanation fo relevance for JP 8-319482 may be found in the enclosed corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,698,858.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>AP</u>	PLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
Mey	09/995,609	11/29/01	N.Y.A. 28/3
Mey	09/995,610	11/29/01	N.Y.A. 1774
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Mey	09/961,075	09/24/01	-2878 1774

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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